Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—We have appointed an additional hand in the Tutor grade. But, as regards the fixing of the grade, we thought that the whole thing might be done when the University Commission reported and final orders were passed on the Special Finance Committee report. We have however appointed a man to do the work, and he is doing the work alright.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Between the two Tutors who is the senior ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It has not been settled yet.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—There is the service book. According to the service rules you can know who is the junior or the senior.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There are cases of doubt, for instance, in the case of Tutors in the College and teachers in the High Schools in the same grade. But for certain reasons we have to give preference to men working in the College, so that each case has to be considered on its own merits.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know whether the Principal has made any recommendation ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It cannot be disclosed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—But you can say whether any recommendation was made or not.

President.—I think you may say that the Principal has made a recommendation.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes, the Principal has made a recommendation.

Applications for appointment in the Judicial Department.

249. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the various applicants with their qualifications for the impending vacancies in the Judicial Department of the State, caused by the retirement, efflux of time, etc., this year ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The question is not definite, and hence no answer can be furnished.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it because the etcetera comes that the question is not definite ? Then I shall remove that word.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Not only that. It is not clear what is meant by the 'impending vacancies'.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Caused by the retirement, efflux of time, etc.

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Impending vacancies might mean vacancies either at present pending or that may arise during the year on account of previous orders that extensions were not granted, etc. It was not clear what exactly the Member had in view when he simply said impending vacancies.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Applications are made for the impending vacancies.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They may be applications even a year ago or 8 months back for any vacancy that might arise in the Judicial Department.

Mr. T. A Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there not printed Proceedings regarding the retirement of Judges this year ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Which Judges, please ?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The Judges of the Chief Court.

President.—There are Proceedings.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there applications for these posts when they retire ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think there is any application.

Approval of staff list.

250. Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how long will it take to approve a staff list submitted after the appointment of a new teacher;

(b) who is to approve the staff list, the Diwan or the Director;

(c) who is it that approved the staff list submitted from St. John's School, Parappur, after the appointment of the Needlework Mistress Annamma in Edavam 1104 ;

(d) who is it that sanctioned her pay in the first month ;

(e) why is it that the pay of the said mistress is disallowed in the second month saying that the grant will not be passed without Government sanction ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) If the appointment is in order, it will be approved without delay.

(b) The Director of Public Instruction is to approve the staff list, but for payment of grant the post has to be sanctioned by Government.

(c) Director of Public Instruction.

(d) & (e). The grant for Edavam 1104 was passed by an oversight in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, and the amount was recovered subsequently. Later on, after receipt of Government sanction, the teacher was allowed grant from the beginning of the educational year.

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